GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Market Intervention Scheme
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) in order to protect the interest of farmers;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of agricultural commodities which are covered under the Market Intervention Scheme (MIS); and

(c) the details of the farmers benefited during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam, to protect the interest of farmers, Government implements Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurement of agricultural and horticultural commodities which are generally perishable in nature and for which Minimum Support Price (MSP) is not announced. A statement indicating the details of the commodities procured under MIS during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise is placed at Annexure-I.

(c): Procurement under MIS is done by the State/UT designated agencies on behalf of State/UT Government. Central Government shares the losses, with State/UT Government on 50:50 basis (75:25 in case of North-Eastern States), if any, incurred on its implementation. Further, the losses are restricted up to the extent of 25% of the total procurement value.